

letters in which the writers have told me what they think of me. But they are not enough. I want more.

Each letter is different. Each writer points out something another failed to mention.

Some people like me very much. Some think I am doing a great good. Others think differently. You would be very much surprised at the viewpoint some persons take in connection with my work on the screen. But even these letters interest me very much.

No matter what an opinion of me may be, I value it highly. I know it is the real opinion of a real living person and to me every living person counts.

Now, I am going to ask YOU what you think of me.

What do you think of the woman whose work on the screen is called that of a "home breaker?"

What do you think of the woman who is called a "vampire," a "love pirate," and the "Ishmalite of Domesticity?"

I really want to know.

And I want you to write me and tell me what you think. I promise to answer your letter. I will write to you even if you do not say nice things about me. I say this because I want you to know you are to speak your mind freely.

Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper.

After I receive letters from my readers I am going to tell you what some of them say. I will not mention any names, but will give you an idea of what someone else thinks of me.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THEDA BARA? SHE WANTS TO KNOW

What do you think of Theda Bara, "vampire of the screen?"

Miss Bara wants to know!

She wants Day Book readers to write her, telling their honest opinion of her. And she promises to answer all letters written in good faith. That means those readers who send letters to Miss Bara will get an answer, signed in her own handwriting.

Do you want a letter from Miss Bara? Do you want to tell her what you think of the woman who is called the "love pirate of the movies?"

Address your letter to Miss Bara in care of The Day Book and it will be forwarded to her.

TODAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

May 3, 1677.—Father Allouez and his companions celebrated the feast of the Holy Cross in the Kaskaskia village of the Illinois, planting a cross 35 feet high as a sign of taking possession of all the Indian tribes in the name of Jesus Christ.

CHAMPION MOTHER

Omaha, Neb., May 3.—Mrs. Mary Woolsey is little more than a girl, but the most remarkable mother in the world, Omaha folk say.

At 22 Mrs. Woolsey is the mother of seven children, six of whom are living, and the stepmother of seven children.

A month ago she gave birth to twin girls, and the six living children are healthy, rollicking youngsters.

The "most remarkable mother in the world" is called by her husband "just a handful of a woman." She measures 5 feet and weighs 120 pounds.

This mother and Woolsey married when she was 14 and he was 27, a widower with seven children. Her first baby was born when she was 15, was a healthy child, but died in infancy as a result of an accident.

All the Woolsey children are exceptionally healthy—the family doc-